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TAGS: ENRG, ELTN, IZ
SUBJECT: IRAQI-TURKISH PIPELINE

1. ALTHOUGH THE IRAQI-TURKISH PIPELINE WAS INAUGURATED IN JANUARY 1977, WE UNDERSTAND FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ACTUAL LOADINGS FROM TURKISH TERMINALS HAVE NOT YET STARTED. MAJOR CAUSE OF DELAY IS THE ESPECIALLY SOPHISTICATED CONTROL SYSTEM THAT IS BEING USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IRAQ. ONLY NOW HAS THE GOI STARTED PROGRAMMING THE SEIMENS MINI-COMPUTER THAT WILL FORM ITS CORE. IN ADDITION, THE GOI HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE TECHNICIANS WHO WILL OPERATE THE TURKISH SECTION OF THE PIPELINE.

2. CAPACITY OF IRAQI-TURKISH PIPELINE IS 25 MILLION TONS PER YEAR (500,000 B/D) TO BE EXPANDED IN 1980 TO 30 MILLION TONS (600,000 B/D) AND TO 35 MILLION TONS (700,000 B/D) IN 1983. IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO REACH ITS CURRENT RATED CAPACITY WITHIN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF OPERATION.
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